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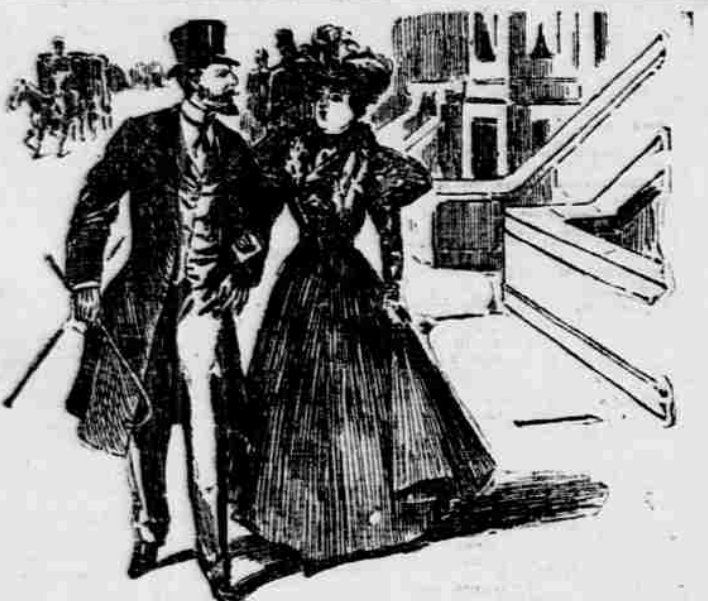
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THREE STRAIGHT FOR CARROLLS.

Saengerbund Champions Were Easy Victims for the Institute Bowlers.

"A surprise a week" seems to be the motto of the District Bowling League. This time the surprise was sprung by the Carroll Institute bowlers on their leaders and the champions of the District, the Washington Saengerbund team. They met last night on the Institute alleys, and the home team landed all three games, a full set. The games were won on good, strong, steady bowling. The losers failed utterly last night to get together, and in-and-out bowling and lack of team work resulted.

In the first and second games, respectively, the Carrolls bowled fifteen boxes without a break. Goran, of this team, is credited with the difficult spare of 7-8.

C. I.	1	2	3
Stone	131	173	181
Gorman	160	147	188
Rice	160	144	179
Harlow	183	151	179
Armstrong	168	177	172
Totals	802	792	899
W. S. B.			
Deio	145	131	165
Hartford	133	178	155
Lane	141	98	116
Spies	138	137	162
Bronger	109	191	171
Totals	666	735	769

Circulation of Washington Newspapers.

From Printer's Ink.	
The Times	39,386
The Evening Star	31,192
The Post	No figures furnished

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Democratic Representatives Suspicious of His Club.

MAKING AN INVESTIGATION

They Will Resign Their Membership if They Find That the Organization Is Anti-Silver—Members Do Not Care to Be Specifically Quoted Now.

There is no doubt now but Mr. Croker's Democratic Club of New York City is under the grave suspicion of having been organized for the sole purpose of discounting the active silver sentiment in the Democratic party.

So strong has this suspicion become that the club is now under investigation by Democratic members of Congress, who have consented to become members and have been elected. It was represented to these Democrats that the club was simply a social affair and that it was to be used as a place where Democrats from any part of the country could go when in New York and meet other Democrats and socially enjoy themselves. It was to be in all respects like any other club except its membership was restricted to Democrats.

Democrats in the House readily consented to join the club, and it was not until recently that they became suspicious of it and convinced that Mr. Croker intends to use the club in an attempt to sidetrack silver sentiment and to frame a credit reform bill.

When this information reached the Capitol a number of the members of Congress became indignant. They had no thought of any other platform but the one adopted at Chicago and would not for an instant permit their names to remain on the list of membership if it were true that the club was to be used against an open fight for their principle.

The information they received, however, was of such a reliable character that after consulting among themselves they decided to put an inquiry on foot for the purpose of learning precisely what Mr. Croker's attitude and intentions are, and the platform and the club and this information will be in their possession this week. If it is true that they have been deceived their resignations as members of the club will be forwarded at once. It is even said that some of the deceived members will make speeches in the House and indignantly repudiate the club and its object.

Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, who has permitted the use of his name by the club, is a pronounced free coinage man. He said when spoken to about the club that it had been represented to him that the club was to be a Democratic institution, and its purpose was not to antagonize in any way the Democratic party. If he should learn that it was the purpose of Croker to use the club in opposition to free silver he would withdraw at once from the club.

Other members said the same thing and were indignant when referring to the well-founded suspicions concerning the club. One member from the Southwest said: "I will know the truth of this affair in a few days. We have begun an examination into the object of the club, and if the rumors prove true, and if Croker wants to use the club against free silver we will all withdraw. The whole truth will soon be known."

Mr. Perkins yesterday made a favorable report on a bill to appropriate \$400,000 to establish a home in the District of Columbia for aged and infirm colored people. The buildings for this home are to be erected on the grounds of the association known as the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People.

Colored Home Bill Reported.

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PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS, CONSUMPTION.

BY P. BRETT MORGAN, M. D.

Late Professor Physical Diagnosis and Lung Diseases in Hahnemann Hospital College, San Francisco.

(Copied from the Pacific Coast Journal.) I shall assume that all of malady to be verified or disproved by the patient for sufficient cause exists such profound and widespread interest in the popular mind as does that of Pulmonary Consumption—phthisis pulmonalis.

Four hundred years before the birth of our Lord, Hippocrates said that consumption was the most considerable of the diseases which then prevailed. The statement true then is true today. Probably very few realize the enormous percentage of deaths in this country by consumption. I find in the proceedings of the Philadelphia Medical Society (Vol. IX, p. 27) the very interesting statement: "According to the United States census reports for 1880, out of every 1,000,000 deaths 242,442 males and 302,066 females died of consumption." I have not the space to quote the statistics of this statement. But, in any case, I venture to say it is a matter sufficiently grave to command the most persistent and most energetic research of the medical fraternity throughout the world.

Dr. Morgan mentions a large number of physicians, quoting their opinions on consumption. Mr. MacLachlan, of England; Koch and Niemeyer, of Germany; Baumbach and Osler, of Baltimore; Hale and Sir Andrew Clark, of London; Crawford and Richards, of Chicago; Brenner, who has a hospital in Göttingen, of Loois, of New York; Mary and C. G. of Philadelphia.

Dr. Morgan then goes on to say: "But I am of opinion that no man not exceeding Koch, has done so much in tracing the entire course of pathological phenomena involved in tuberculosis to their origin as Dr. Nevin B. Shade, of Washington, D. C. And his conclusion is that malnutrition and mal-assimilation are indispensable to the development of tuberculosis." "Consumption (tuberculosis), Wednesday, and Friday, Call or send for booklet for 'home' treatment to DR. SHADE, 1232 14th St. N. W. D. C. 1015-1016, S. S.

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EVENTS ON NEW ORLEANS TRACK Collision Between Wilson and Sanger in the Second Race.

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—The defeat of Wilson in the second race was a surprise. At the start Wilson and Sanger collided. The latter went to his knees, while Wilson had a close call from going down. Wilson caught his field at the head of the stretch but the effort pumped him out and he had nothing left at the wire. Wilson getting the race hand.

Summaries: First race—Selling; six furlongs. Eton Jacket, even; won; Albert S., second; Belle of Fortham, third. Time, 1:26 1/2.

Second race—Selling; six furlongs. Wilgus, 7 to 1; won; Belmont, second; Wilgus, third. Time, 1:26 1/2.

Third race—Selling; one and one-sixteenth miles. Lake View Palace, 3 to 1; won; Bagall, second; Anger, third. Time, 1:56.

Fourth race—Handicap; one mile. Balk Line, 7 to 10; won; Pete Kington, second; Spooking, third. Time, 1:48 1/2.

Fifth race—Selling; six furlongs. Aunt Maggie, 4 to 5; won; Lida Stuart, second; Dr. O'Brien, third. Time, 1:21 1/2.

Sixth race—Selling; six furlongs. Jolly Son, 9 to 2; won; Gil Fordham, second; Domingo, third. Time, 1:20 1/2.

Local Happenings.

The President has recognized Angel Festorazzi as consular agent of Italy at Mobile, Ala.

The Philomathean Debating Society, of Georgetown University, will hold their annual Merrick debate on the evening of February 22.

The committee of arrangements for the annual reunion of the Georgia College decided last night to observe it according to custom, on February 17.

Prof. Jules Maillet, of the Columbian University, will lecture in French at the Columbian University, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on "Père Hugo."

The funeral of the late Bennett Peck, who died on Saturday morning, near Asheville, N. C., was held yesterday afternoon, from his mother's home, No. 3216 O street northwest.

The District Commissioners yesterday asked the marshal to appoint a jury of twelve to try the case of the extension of Albemarle street. They stated that they are dissatisfied with the verdict of the jury which has already tried the case.

The president yesterday referred to the District Commissioners the bill providing for the disposition of the \$12,000 inquest of Peter Van Esen deceased, "for the public schools of Georgetown," which has recently been referred to in The Times. The Commissioners replied, making no recommendation.

NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA

Projects of New County Roads To Be Considered.

Woman's Temperance Memorial Meeting—Address By Congressman Lamb.

Alexandria, Jan. 24.—In the county court today, the report of the commissioners recommending the construction of a new road from the Falls Church and Chain Bridge road eastwardly to the military road, was confirmed, and a summons was issued against Mrs. Emma Jewell to appear and show cause why a part of her land should not be condemned for said road. It was also ordered that a new road from Lloyd's to the military road be opened and constructed, the necessary money having been appropriated by the county.

In the case of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway Company against Dulany and Marshall, trustees, the report of Special Commissioner Marbury was confirmed, and the clerk was directed to pay to the defendant \$1,718, balance due on condemnation of land, etc., assessed against plaintiffs. James E. Clements, qualified as superintendent of schools of the county.

Judge Morton, in the corporation court, today rendered his opinion in the case of the Roslyn Packing Company against the Washington, Southern, Philadelphia and Wilmington, and Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Companies, refusing the injunction prayed for, and sustaining the demand of the defendant companies. The companies recently constructed a branch, from their main line to Roslyn, and the packing company petitioned the railroad to deliver cattle at that point, which the defendants refused to do. The packing company contended that the railroad companies, as common carriers, should be compelled to deliver cattle at any point on the main line or branch line, and the railroad companies demurred, and claimed that they were not compelled to deliver any description of freight at all points on their line, in which they are sustained by the opinion of Judge Morton.

At a meeting of the Business Men's League tonight, several measures which are pending before the legislature were read and discussed. A communication was received from the promoters at Birmingham, Ala., requesting the co-operation of the league with the Southern Industrial Association in the effort to establish a permanent exposition in the South.

Mrs. H. W. Connor died at her home on North Capitol street tonight, at 6 o'clock, of consumption.

James H. Johnson and Benjamin Preston, who were arrested on Saturday night, charged with disorderly conduct, and assessed a \$5 collateral each, failed to respond when their names were called in the police court today.

Rev. Dr. Beckstein, of Baltimore, who was last week elected a professor and dean at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, visited that institution today.

A memorial meeting of the Memorial Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Baptist Church to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The life and work of John B. Moth, the martyr to the cause of temperance in Virginia, will be discussed.

Hon. John Lamb, member of Congress from the Richmond district, yesterday visited the Episcopal Church, and after the services he delivered an address on the benefits of the Sunday-school to the community, to the children and to the teachers.

In his annual report of the affairs of St. Mary's Church, states that the debt on the church property has been reduced from \$18,000 to \$2,000. The pastor is negotiating for the purchase of a new organ, to cost about \$500. On Thursday night Father Cutler will entertain the members of the choir at supper.

Mrs. G. K. Pickett, mother of Mr. G. K. Pickett, of Fairfax, has arrived at St. Leon, Cal., where she will make her home with her daughter.

Capt. Allen and several other officers of the Salvation Army are here endeavoring to secure quarters for a branch of their army.

A meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club has been called for Thursday evening, when it is understood, the matter of rebuilding their boathouse will be considered. The property of the club was destroyed by fire on the river front in June last.

Mr. Thompson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be married at Grace Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Hall.

Mrs. J. S. Wallace and daughter, returned home to-day, after an extended Southern tour.

TO PREVENT BURIAL ALIVE.

An Ingenious Device Invented By a Frenchman Named Karnice. (From the Chicago News.) Everyone has the fear of being buried alive. A Frenchman named Karnice has invented a device to prevent this horror occurring. There is no absolute proof of death, except the decomposition of the vital organs, for any exterior sign is not to be trusted, because in certain diseases the body of a person in a trance takes on all the distressing appearances of an unburied corpse. Pinea, the French scientist, makes the curious remark that "not a day passes, even in France, but a living human being is entombed," and Dr. Hartmann, of Austria, goes even further, saying that during the months of May and June, 1896, he received no less than sixty-three letters from people who had recovered consciousness while lying in their coffins. He was writing a work at the time of the subject and the letters came in response to his printed request.

Karnice's invention is simple. In the first place, an opening several inches in length is made in the lid of the coffin, such a way as to be immediately above the breast of the deceased, or supposed to be deceased, upon whose chest is then placed a sort of ball foot or five inches in diameter. Next, a short tube supplied with a powerful spring flap is attached to the coffin lid, just over the opening referred to, in such a way as to communicate with the interior of the coffin. This tube is the only non-detachable part of the appliance. The second and chief portion consists, roughly, of a long, thin tube, which, when the coffin has been lowered into the grave, is temporarily connected with the small tube mentioned, the spring flap of the latter having, of course, been forced open. Then the grave is filled with earth in the usual way, and nothing is seen above the surface but a small metallic box, which is very strong and cannot be opened or tampered with from the outside. Now, should the supposed dead person, after being buried, recover consciousness, he is bound, nevertheless, to move the ball; indeed, his mere act of drawing

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The principals will go into the ring at 9:30 sharp, and if they do not spar to the thinking of the referee neither one will get a cent and the patrons will be given their money back. They will weigh in this afternoon. Both men are down to the figure and there will be a merry go in the ring arena. "Bones" will run from various points on the Avenue and from the end of the H street car line.